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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shinichi YAMADA *et al.*

Application No.: 09/857,495

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION
COMPRISING AT LEAST A CATION,
A LIQUID FATTY ALCOHOL AND AT
LEAST A CERAMIDE TYPE
COMPOUND AND METHOD USING
SAME

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Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 9, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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